

Docket No.: 50212-168



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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of : Customer Number: 20277
Toshiaki OKUNO : Confirmation Number: 1261
Serial No.: 09/726,380 : Group Art Unit: 2633
Filed: December 01, 2000 : Examiner: H. Phan
For: OPTICAL COMMUNICATION SYSTEM AND METHOD OF ASSIGNING SIGNAL CHANNELS

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Office Action dated July 31, 2003, now due to expire November 30, 2003, be extended for two month(s) and set to expire on December 31, 2003.

Please charge the extension fee of \$420.00 to Deposit Account No. 500417. Please charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 500417.

Respectfully submitted,

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